



CITY NEWS

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**** Media Advisory ****

Free Crime Prevention Training

A new program called 1st Tuesday will debut on March 7 when the Wichita Police Department kicks off a series of crime prevention trainings. Each training session will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month, with the first one on Identity Theft scheduled for this coming Tuesday at Auburn Hills Golf Club House, 443 S 135th West.

The topics include Identity Theft, Gang Awareness, Residential Safety and Internet Safety, and the sessions are slated in different locations throughout the city. Citizens may enroll in the classes via e-mail by responding to jseitz@wichita.gov or by phone at 268-4101.

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Beginning on March 7th 2006, the Community Affairs officers will be conducting **FREE** crime prevention training in the community the "**First Tuesday**" of each month through November 2006.

We will take these training classes to the neighborhoods, and will be in each of the four patrol bureau's twice yearly. These training classes will be two hours in length and will be topic specific. The last 30 minutes of each session will be reserved for general questions.

To participate in the training, you must reply via email to: jseitz@wichita.gov, or call 268-4101. Please include your name, address, and contact phone number.

Indicate the number of persons that will be attending, and which date you are registering for so we can get you properly enrolled. *An email or phone call from our office will confirm your registration after we have received your request.*

Remember this is a **FREE** training, so register early since space may fill quickly.

<p>MARCH 7</p> <p>6:30PM-8:30PM</p> <p>Identity Theft</p> <p>Auburn Hills Golf Club House</p> <p>443 S. 135th W.</p> <p>Patrol West Area</p>	<p>APRIL 4</p> <p>6:30PM-8:30PM</p> <p>Gang Awareness</p> <p>Atwater Neighborhood City Hall</p> <p>2755 E. 19th N.</p> <p>Patrol North Area</p>	<p>MAY 2</p> <p>6:30PM-8:30PM</p> <p>Residential Safety/Security</p> <p>Location: TBA</p> <p>Patrol East Area</p>	<p>JUNE 6</p> <p>6:30PM-8:30PM</p> <p>Internet Safety</p> <p>Wichita Water Center</p> <p>101 E. Pawnee (Herman Hill Park)</p> <p>Patrol South Area</p>
<p>AUGUST 1</p> <p>No Meeting!</p> <p><u>National Night Out</u></p> <p>City Wide Kick-Off party, Delano District</p> <p>Patrol West Area</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 5</p> <p>6:30PM-8:30PM</p> <p>Residential Safety/Security</p> <p>Atwater Neighborhood City Hall</p> <p>2755 E. 19th N.</p> <p>Patrol North Area</p>	<p>OCTOBER 3</p> <p>6:30PM-8:30PM</p> <p>Gang Awareness</p> <p>Location TBA</p> <p>Patrol East Area</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 7</p> <p>6:30PM-8:30PM</p> <p>Identity Theft</p> <p>Wichita Water Center</p> <p>101 E. Pawnee (Herman Hill Park)</p> <p>Patrol South Area</p>